

COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC INSECT SURVEY REPORT
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SQUASH VINE BORER: Three moths were captured the week of July 26-30 in Crawford County.

WESTERN BEAN CUTWORM: One moth was caught in a light trap in Osborne County on 27 July.

BLACK CUTWORM: Numerous moths were caught in a light trap in Osborne County on 27 July but no moths were caught in Pratt County on 28 and 29 July.

LARGE YELLOW UNDERWING: Two moths were caught in Osborne County on 27 July. This is a new county record.

PEACH TREE BORER: One male was caught in a pheromone trap in Pratt County on 28 July.

CORN EARWORM: Averaged less than one worm per head in milo in Kiowa County. Growers with milo yet to head should be watching for this pest. The crop is vulnerable to egg laying while the milo is in bloom.

FALSE CHINCH BUG: Destroyed a field of milo in Comanche County about a month ago. The few remaining plants were heavily infested with both nymphs and adults. The milo had been planted into a field of canola that had been severely damaged by freezing temperatures during the winter. Once the canola had died the bugs moved onto the milo.

GRASSHOPPERS: Large numbers of grasshoppers are present on overgrazed pastures in south central Kansas. Pastures with good grass have far fewer grasshoppers. Many fields of alfalfa and soybeans have had border treatments applied and in some cases whole fields have had to be treated.

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